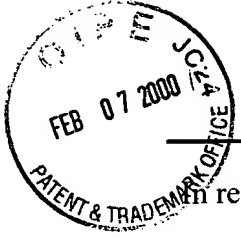


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 1999, Applicants submit the following comments.